

**In the Abstract**

Cancel the Abstract of the Disclosure presently pending and substitute therefore a new Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

**-- ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE**

A tool holder (1) for an annular core bit has a bit-side axial stop surface (4) and an end-side axial splined profile (3) extending in a bit direction. The tool holder has an outer thread (5) forming radial spline projections of the splined profile (3) that cooperates with the inner profile (12) of the core bit. --.